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FISH FINDER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Electronics have developed a Fish Finder to locate fish in the sea;

(b) if so, the details of the "Global Positioning System" (GPS); and

(c) the manner in which it is likely to help in navigation guidance system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (c): Bharat Electronics has developed an integrated fish finder and navigation guided system which basically consists of a global positioning system receiver and an echo-sounder. The global positioning system is an electronic device receiving satellite transmissions to determine the geographical position of the platform on which it is located, which in the case of fishing is a boat. It can also be pre-programmed to enable the boat to be navigated to a pre-determined position.